

Claims

1. A package or holder with a pocket or a fastening means for a lamp (12, 100, 211), in particular a battery-operated flashlight,

5 characterized in that

either the on/off switch (17) of the flashlight (12) is freely accessible or in that means for actuating a pressure switch (110, 217) that can be externally actuated or an external switch (14) that is separate from the packaged lamp (12) is provided that is 10 part of an electric circuit that also contains the flashlight battery (15) and the light source (16) with wiring (18) that is provided in the package or in the holder.

15 2. The package or holder according to claim 1, characterized in that the switch (14) that is separate from the lamp (12) is provided in a cavity of the package.

20 3. The package or holder according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the switch (14) that is separate from the lamp (12) is a momentary-contact pushbutton switch that only closes the electric circuit as long as the momentary-contact pushbutton switch is pressed.

4. The package or holder according to claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the wiring (18) with the switch (14) that is separate from the lamp bypasses the switch (17) belonging to the lamp itself as a parallel wire.

5. The package or holder according to claim 4,
characterized in that the parallel line is connected to the
electric circuit of the flashlight via break points (19, 20), the
break points being preferably provided in or at the housing of the
flashlight.

6. The package or holder according to claim 5,
characterized in that the parallel line (18) is removably connected
via contacts to the electric circuit of the flashlight.

10 7. The package or holder according to claim 6,
characterized in that the contacts are provided in a cap shaped lid
that consists of non-conducting material that closes the battery
compartment and is removably screwed to a back side of the
flashlight housing.

15 8. The package or holder according to claim 7,
characterized in that the contacts are provided in a plug/jack
connection in the flashlight housing.

20 9. The package or holder according to claim 1 with a
pocket or a fastening means for a lamp, in particular a battery-
operated flashlight (100) with a pressure switch (110) for
switching the lamp (10) on and off that is movable through a first
position with contact closure for a closed electric circuit to
lock when further pushed in and fix the contact closure and to
interrupt the contact closure when pushed again, characterized by a

pressure element that consists of an elastic spring body that is movable by an external actuation against a spring force, the pressure switch (110) being movable on actuation of the body to the first position but not into the locked position.

5 10. The package or holder according to claim 9,
characterized in that the elastic spring body is a shaped leaf
spring (120), the legs (121, 122) of which are oriented in a small
acute angle (α) relative to each other in the relaxed state and are
movable in a direction toward each other against the spring
10 tension, preferably until abutting each other.

15 11. The package or holder according to claim 10,
characterized in that the shaped leaf spring (120) engages around
the flashlight (100) over a circular angle of more than 180° ,
preferably more than 270° , the leaf spring (120) in the relaxed
state not touching the pressure switch (110) or touching it without
pressure.

20 12. The package or holder according to one of claims 9
to 11, characterized in that the spring body (120) lies loosely in
the package (130) or is fixed with at least one leg (122) to or in
the package (130).

13. The package or holder according to claim 12,
characterized in that the package material consists at least

partially of flexible plastic, preferably in the form of a transparent blister package.

14. The package or holder according to claim 1 with a pocket or a fastening means for a lamp, in particular a battery-operated lamp (211) with a pressure switch (217) for switching the lamp (211) on and off that is movable through a first push-in travel into a contact closure in a closed electric circuit and that only locks when further pushed in and fixes the contact closure and interrupts the contact closure when pushed again, characterized by a traction or pressure element (213, 215; 29; 222, 223, 229) that can be externally actuated for movement of the pressure switch (217, 225) over the first push-in travel.

15. The package or holder according to claim 14, characterized in that the traction element is a cord (219), the first end of which is attached to the lamp or the package or the holder that is directed over the pressure switch (217) and the second free end of which projects from the package (210).

16. The package or holder according to claim 14, characterized in that the pressure element is a lever (213), preferably a one-armed lever (213) with a pivot on the lamp (211) or on the package (210) or the holder.

17. The package or holder according to claim 16, characterized in that the first end of the lever (213) is attached

to the lamp (211) or to the package or the holder, the central part of the lever (213) is directed over the pressure switch (217) and the second end (214) is connected to a traction means, like a cord (219) or a pull rod or a pressure rod that is conducted outward and thus can be actuated externally.

18. The package or holder according to claim 14, characterized in that the pressure element is a rod (223) that extends outward and acts on a leaf spring (222, 224) that abuts on the pressure switch (217).

10 19. The package or holder according to one of claims 1 to 18, characterized in that in front of the light-output opening (11) of the lamp (12) is provided a body (13) that reflects, deviates, refracts and/or disperses the exiting light beams.

15 20. The package or holder according to claim 19, characterized in that the body (13) that reflects, deviates, refracts and/or disperses the exiting light beams is a mirror, a prism made of a transparent material or an optical waveguide.

20 21. The package or holder according to claim 19 or 20, characterized in that the body (13) is provided such that it can be pivoted in the package (10), on the holder or on an inserted view card.

22. The package according to one of claims 19 to 21,
designed as a blister package, preferably with an inserted view
card.